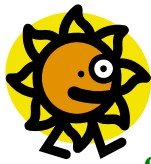


Welcome Students

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Student News, Student Views



Student News

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This is an electronic newsletter that will help keep you informed of student information. It is distributed monthly.

Welcome Students!

Whether you are a new, returning or year-round student we are glad that you are here. We, in the Education Program Office, have been working with our many partners across the lab to ensure that you have a challenging, fun, and safe experience this summer. This is the first newsletter for this summer. You can expect to receive a newsletter every two weeks informing you of events that will take place throughout the lab, and the local community. This newsletter is how we keep you informed of the latest and greatest in terms of student information. I hope you enjoy your summer and please let us know if we can help with anything.

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Know students who are not receiving Student News, Student Views? Invite them to contact nataliet@lanl.gov to get on the list serv.

High School Co-op Salary Increases

Salary increases for High School Co-op students will be effective on Monday, June 6, 2005. Current salaries of \$6.75/hr will automatically increase to \$7.62/hr. A student who has received his/her college acceptance letter can fax a copy (with Z number and group) to 4-6947 and their salary will increase to \$8.42/hr. Questions can be directed to Brenda Montoya, 7-4866 bmontoya@lanl.gov



Student Requirements:

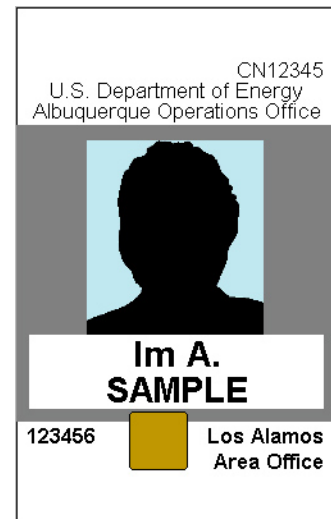
- All students must have a new workplan, your workplan will define what is expected of you this summer, it is similar to a job description.
- Review your workplan with your mentor
- Complete the Student/Mentor Workplan Discussion Guide with your mentor and return a copy within 7 days to Carole Rutten, MS-M709.
<http://int.lanl.gov/education/pdfs/DiscussionGuide.pdf> This document will ensure a mutual understanding between you and your mentor about your work hours, projects, meeting times, and safety and security issues.
- **RETURNING/YEAR-ROUND STUDENTS**-Make sure all of your training (i.e. annual security refresher) has not expired.

Safety and Security

Guidance on Displaying Badges

Security badges must be worn correctly by workers and visitors on Laboratory property, whether the property is owned or leased by DOE. The DOE directive (DOE M 473.1-1, Chapter XV) and the General Security LIR Attachment 7, "Security Badges," both stipulate that badges be worn above the waist on the front of the body with the photo side out when the wearer is on DOE/LANL property or leased facilities off DOE/LANL property.

We also expect workers to remove their security badge when leaving DOE/LANL property and DOE/LANL leased facilities downtown. Workers should not be displaying their badges while in transit between downtown leased facilities (e.g. the Canyon Complex and the Ombuds office), between home and work, or while running errands during their lunch breaks.



Safety concerns have been raised about wearing security badges at the Wellness Center. Wellness Center staff and janitorial support personnel are required to wear their Laboratory- issued security badge while working in and around the Wellness Center. Laboratory workers must swipe their badges when they enter the Wellness Center to exercise, but *they may remove their badges if they believe that wearing them will pose a safety risk to themselves or others*. Workers must wear their badges when leaving the Wellness Center to run or walk on LANL property, including the fitness trail.



Show your true colors while improving your health and fitness! Exercise your way through 50 states in 50 days, by converting your exercise minutes to miles. Choose from 50+ fitness activities; receive weekly motivational emails and a chance to win great prizes.

Registration begins May 11th
Program runs May 18th – July 7th

The Wellness Center will kick-off the program with a mini health festival from 9:00 to 11:00 on Wednesday, May 18th, National Employee Health and Fitness Day. This event will offer participants free blood pressure screenings and the opportunity to learn more about biofeedback, ergonomics, and the Health Risk Assessment program. In addition you can have your BMI calculated, your body composition measured and your VO2 estimated. There will be food and beverages and multiple drawings for great prizes.



The Students' Association

Student Association Lecture Series

We are excited to announce that the LANL Student Association (SA) is hosting a lecture series this summer. Every other week, from June 8th to August 3rd in the Physics Auditorium, a guest lecturer will survey their particular field of study and current research.

Since the goal of the series is to highlight research going on in and outside the Laboratory, with the intent of demonstrating the range of research topics currently and historically explored by LANL faculty, each lecture will feature a different topic, ranging from the physics of biological scaling to the surprisingly fascinating methods used to treat and safely dispose of contaminated waste water.

Although the lecture series is primarily for students—from undergraduate (UGS) to post-doctorate—we encourage anyone who is interested to attend, including mentors. Most of the speakers, in fact, have mentored a student at the Laboratory at some point in their career. Below is a listing of the scheduled lecturers and their current research interests:



Geoffrey West
June 8th, 3:00 PM

Dr. West, at one point the leader of the particle physics group here at LANL, is now interim president of the Santa Fe Institute (SFI) where he studies universal scaling laws in biology.



Bette Korber
June 22nd, 3:00 PM

Having recently won the E. O. Lawrence award for her research on HIV sequences, Dr. Korber is not only one of LANL's most preeminent scientists, she is also a leading figure in the



Carla Kuiken
July 6th, 3:00

Working alongside Dr. Korber in T-Division, Dr. Kuiken focuses her attention on the databases for hepatitis C and HIV while also conducting research on HIV and HCV.



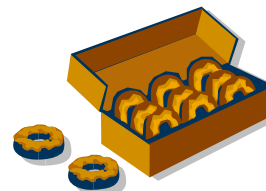
David Loaiza
July 20th, 12:15 PM

Dr. Loaiza is the Critical Experiments Facility Team Leader (LACEF) and has performed several critical mass experiments using highly enriched uranium, plutonium, and neptunium in support of various programs.



Pete Worland
To Be Determined

As process engineer for the Nuclear Waste & Infrastructure Services—Radioactive Liquid Waste (NWIS—RLW) group, Dr. Worland facilitates the treatment and environmentally sound disposal of contaminated wastewater generated by nuclear facilities here at LANL.



LANL Students' Association Student Breakfast

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005

Time: 8:30 am

Location: Tech Transfer, TA 00 Bldg. 1325

Do you have a question for EPO?

Got a question about programs, benefits, travel, your computer, etc. Student New, Student Views can help. SN,SV is a resource for YOU, students regarding any student issue at LANL. If you have a question about a student issue there is a good chance that other students have the same question. Send your questions to nataliet@lanl.gov

Community Corner



Farmers Market Season begins

Date: Thursday, May 5, 2005

Time: 7:00 am to noon

Location: Mesa Public Library parking lot

May 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		New Student Orientation Rm. 160	Rm. 164	Rm. 160		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		New Student Orientation Rm. 160	8:30-Student Breakfast @ Tech Transfer for 30 students Rm. 160	TA 00 Bldg. 1325		
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	Memorial Day	New Student Orientation Rm. 160	Rm. 160			

LAWIS Events

LAWIS Networking Brown Bag Lunch

Thursday, May 12, 11:30 @ Hot Rocks Java Cafe!

Lunch-Time Talk

Tuesday, 17 May 2005, 12:00 @ Bradbury Science Museum

Auditorium with Sara C. Scott, N-DO, LANL on: *Reducing the Global Nuclear Threat -- The Los Alamos Nonproliferation Mission*

Los Alamos Community Blood Drive

Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2005 through Friday, May 13, 2005

Time: 9-6; 9-6; 8-4

Location: Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church



House of Wax	5/6/2005	R	Horror
Mission: Impossible 3	5/6/2005	NR	Spy Film
Kingdom of Heaven	5/6/2005	R	Epic
Crash	5/6/2005	R	Drama
Unleashed	5/13/2005	R	Action
Monster-in-Law	5/13/2005	PG13	Comedy
Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith	5/19/2005	PG13	Science Fiction
Dominion: A Prequel to the Exorcist	5/20/2005	R	Horror
Madagascar	5/27/2005	PG	Comedy
The Longest Yard	5/27/2005	PG13	Comedy

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